

*Teacher Education and Development Studies*  
*Early Childhood Education: Associate in Arts for Transfer*  
*CSU*

For many college students, working in a career where individuals can make a positive impact on children’s development is an academic and professional goal. The Teacher Education and Developmental Studies (TEDS) Department is committed to being a leader and partner in preparing our community of diverse learners to become competent, caring, and reflective educators and professionals who will advocate for and empower children and families in the 21st century.

**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

**Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
- Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
- Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
- Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

**Certificates**

- Associate Teacher Low-Unit
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
- Teacher


**GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 63

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


**Semester 1**

**17 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-160/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3

**Semester 2**

**15 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-131	Children's Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3

## Career Options


Preschool Teacher (A)  
Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)  
Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](https://msjc.emsicc.com) | Required Education: A:  
Associate

## Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.


### Summer 1

**3 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101 or HIST-111 or HIST-112	Introduction to American Government and Politics or U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3


### Semester 3

**16 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3

### Semester 4

**12 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-148	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-109	World Music	3

### Notes:

**Language Requirement:** Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

### Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.